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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 and the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Kerala Public Service Commission (Additional Functions as respects certain Societies) Act, 1996 (5 of 1996), the Government of Kerala in consultation with the Public Service Commission hereby make the following rules, namely:-



## Rules

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Public Service Commission (Consultation by KSCSTE and its R&D Institutions) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) 'Act' means the Kerala Public Service Commission (Additional Functions as respects certain Societies) Act, 1996;
- (b) 'KSCSTE and its R&D Institutions' means the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment and its Research and Development institutions registered under Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act, 1955 (XII of 1955);
- (c) 'Commission' means the Kerala Public Service Commission;
- (d) 'Member Secretary' means Member Secretary of the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment and its Research and Development institutions;
- (e) 'Service' means service under the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment and its Research and Development institutions;
- (f) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules, shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Act.

3. Procedure to be followed by KSCSTE and its R & D institutions- The following procedure shall be observed by KSCSTE and its R&D institutions in referring any matter to the Commission, namely:-



- (a) All references to the Commission shall be addressed to the Secretary to the Commission by the Member Secretary in the form of an official letter which shall be forwarded with all papers or copies of papers relevant to the matter referred;
- (b) Note files of the KSCSTE and its R&D institutions shall on no account form part of the records sent to the Commission;
- (c) When the Commission has arrived at a conclusion, it shall communicate its advice to the Member Secretary;
- (d) Where it is proposed not to accept the advice of the Commission for reasons not before the Commission, at the time of making the advice, the Commission shall be consulted again.

*Note:-* Special care should be taken to ensure that until the Commission's advice has been obtained and a decision has been reached by KSCSTE and its R&D institutions in the light of such advice, no language shall be used in any communication issued in connection with the case which is capable of being interpreted as implying that KSCSTE and its R&D institutions has formed a settled opinion on the merits of any part of the case.

- (e) Where it is proposed to reject or deviate from the advice tendered by the Commission, the matter shall be placed before the next meeting of KSCSTE and its R&D institutions for orders. After intimating the same to the Commission, KSCSTE and its R&D institutions shall refer the matter to the Government and the decision of the Government thereon shall be final:

Provided that the Government, before taking a decision against the advice of the Commission, shall refer the matter to the Commission;

- (f) Copies of the orders of appointment of candidates selected in consultation with the Commission shall be sent to the Commission by KSCSTE and its R&D institutions .

4. Matter in respect of which consultation with the Commission is not necessary.- It shall not be necessary to consult the Commission on any of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) The appointment of a person, temporarily for a total period not exceeding one hundred and eighty days in the case of each individual, to a post in KSCSTE and its R&D institutions to



which appointment has to be made on the advice of the Commission, if it is necessary in the public interest, owing to an emergency which has arisen to fill the vacancy immediately and there would be undue delay in making the appointment after such consultation:

Provided that no such appointment shall be made without first reporting the vacancy to the Commission for regular appointment;

(b) Appointment of dependents of employees die in harness;

(c) For making any appointment to;

(i) Any honorary post; or

(ii) Any post to which the appointment is made on the basis of the terms and conditions of any special contract in order to secure the services of a person having special qualification/ special skill in any particular field:

Provided that in every case of appointment on contract which may involve a total period of service on contract in excess of three years, the Commission shall be consulted before the contract is made or renewed.

(iii) Any contingent service or casual labour.

Explanation.- 'Honorary post' means a post the holding of which does not carry with it the right to receive any emoluments or remuneration for services rendered other than an allowance for defraying travelling and other expenses incurred in the performance of duty.

(d) For regularising the services of any officer or servant appointed by KSCSTE and its R&D institutions on the basis of any directions or orders from any competent courts:

Provided that such regularisation shall be made only by the Government.

(By order of the Governor)

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EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Service Commission (Additional Functions as respects certain Societies) Act, 1996 (5 of 1996), the Government of Kerala notified Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment and its Research and Development institutions, the institutions registered under the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act, 1955 (XII of 1955) as per Registration No.T.3141 dated 21st November, 2002, as a society for the purposes of the Kerala Public Service Commission (Additional Functions as respects certain Societies) Act, 1996 (5 of 1996). Section 4 of the said Act empowers the government to make rules for carrying out the purposes of the said Act in consultation with the Public Service Commission. Proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the said Act empowers the government to make rules specifying the matters in which it shall not be necessary for the Public Service Commission to be consulted. Now, the Government have decided to frame rules under section 4 of the said Act.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

